AGED SCULPTOR DIES AT HIS HOME

Wiliam L. Sheppard, Designer of Confederate Monuments, Passes Away.

William Ludwell Shoppard, a widely known artist and sculptor, died at his home, 13 West Grace Street, last night at To'clock. A veteran of the Confederate service himself, he was the designer of four of the monuments to the Confederacy in Richmond, and won wide distinction by his drawings of Confederate goldiers in uniforms and attitudes marking the various branches of the service.

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Native of Hichmond.

Mr. Sheppard was, united won note in colored drawing, his three compandon figures of the Confederate soldier, the artilleryman, the cavelryman and the infantryman having been widely copied in this country and abroad. His work as an illustrator had been in great demand, and he was time and again urged to take up his residence in New York, but preferred to live in his native city. The contributions to the Century war papers, both of articles and sketches, give a wonderful laright into the stream of the field of war.

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Mr. Shorkard was a native of Richond, and had a wide circle of relaver, being connected with many of
the older families of the city.

From his early boyhood he showed
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To Europe, where he studied for severaral years under celebrated masters, both in planting and sculpture.

His work was always marked by originality and boldness, and he showed in his later years an ability in design equal in genius to his other artistic acquirements.

The designac of valgable bronze pieces in other cities, his first effort in this city was the monument to Major-General A. P. Hill, standing on the Hermitage Road just outside of the lefty, on the spot where General will form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

More than a woveled May 30 150.

was largely a labor of love.

It was unveiled December 13, 1892.
Sheppard's most ambitious bronze figure in Richmond is that overlooking James River to the memory of the soldiers and sallors of the Confederacy. The bronze figure of the selsoiders and sallors of the Confederacy. The bronze figure of the soldier stands on a granite reproduction of Pompey's Pillar, near Alexandria, Egypt, both figure and monument being designed by Mr. Sheppard. It was unveiled at a great Confederate Reunion in Richmond on May 30, 1594. Mr. Sheppard also designed the statue of Governor William Smith, unveiled May 30, 1805.

Other Artistic Work.

URGED TO CATCH DRIVER

convention was adopted unanimously, the Newport News adherents falling gracefully in line. There was no other business, and the committee adjourned twenty minutes after it had been call-

twenty minutes after it had been called to order.

Holds Balance of Power.

In small groups scattered through the hotel, local, State and national politics were discussed informally, and from a most optimistic viewpoint Leaders were averse to expressing themselves on the presidential situation, save to express great hopes of a Democratic victory, and the prediction was freely made that the Virgina delegation to the national convention would go to Baltimore uninstructed, and would there to a large extent wield the balance of power.

Several district committee meetings were held, either just before or just after the meeting of the State Central

THE WEATHER.

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LEE FERGUSSON Special Local Data for Vesterday.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. March 27, 1912. HIGH TIDE. Morning...11:4 Evening...

Peculiar After Effects of Grip This Year

Leaves Kidneys In Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The expmptions of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a rundown condition, particularly the kidneys, which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles, which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright. Disease. Local druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50c and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper. Doctors in all parts of the country have

Many of the members had been unable to obtain corkes of the nawly
adopted primary law legalizing primaries, which places on all candidates
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and places on the State the cost of
conducting the primary. Not having
closely studied its much amended provisions, members of the committee
were at sea to some extent, and a
problem of much informal discussion
was how to raise funds for carrying
on the party machinery under the new
plan.

May Have Extra Assessment.

Heretofore candidates have been assessed sufficiently to bear the cost of the primary and for a small'surplus to provide the expenses of the party, in the last campaign for Governor canto and the didates were assessed \$1,500 each. The Senator does not desire such action, new statute provides both State assessment, and that the State shall bear tempt to have the delegation instructions of the election, but some members were of opinion that a small additional assessment on candidates Mann had come out recently in an would be necessary in order to carry interview in favor of Senator Martin on the machinery of the party, conduct for the Democratic Convention would be necessary in order to carry interview in favor of Senator Martin on the machinery of the party, conduct for the Democratic power of the percentic mould be necessary in order to carry interview in favor of Senator Martin on the machinery of the party, conduct for the Democratic power in the instructed for Senator Martin. Mr. Flood said:

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ditional assessment on candidates would be necessary in order to carry on the machinery of the party, conduct the campaigns, and provide for legitimate expenses of the State central and district committees.

The Tenth District committee ordered a primary for member of Consress for August 8, candidates for the office to notify Chairman Joseph Button by May 1, and to pay the assessment of 5 per cent, in accordance with the new law, which will not be in effect until three months after the adjournment of the General Assembly. The Seventh District committee ordered a primary for Saurday; August 19, notifications to be sent to Chairman R. T. W. Duke in Accordance with regard to the national situation," said to be referred a primary for Saurday; August 19, notifications to be sent to Chairman R. T. W. Duke in Accordance with regard to the restriction of the research of the research of the restriction of the research of the research of the restriction of th notifications to be sent to Chair-man R. T. W. Duke in April. No quorum was secured of the district ommittee from the Second Congres-onal District.

For Congressional Primary.

The district committee of the Third District, which embraces Richmond, South Richmond and Williamsburg and the counties of Charles City. Chesternield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, James City, King William and New Kent, met just previous to the general meeting, with the following members visiting him at his invitation amendment inserting Newport was rejected overwhelmingly, without further debate the whole of resolutions providing for the ention was adopted unanimously.

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man Scott on or before May 16 in writing, attested by two witnesses.

The original action of the committee proposed an asseggment fee of \$750 for each candidate, to accompany notice of candidate, to accompany notice of candidate, but the last clause was later stricken out, on account of provisions of the new orimary law, making a Statz assessment and providing that the city and counties shall hear the cost of the primary as though it were a general election. While not within the province of the district committee, it was stated that it would be agreeable, if the City Democratic Committee of Richmond so desires, for the party authorities in Richmond to order the primary election for selection of members of the Administrative Board on the same date.

Jourd on the Eithe date.

City Committee Called.

The City Democratic Committee have een called by Chairman Miles M Marin to meet at Murphy. Hotel on Fr. dayor and members of the City Coun-il comes on the Second Tuesday in une, that it was highly desirable not o multiply elections and so weary he public, raking it mays and more lifficult to induce people to come to he noils.

Committee, to arrange for primaries for nominating members of Congress.

Many of the members had been unlable to obtain corder of the namely first Monday in November, and in or-

Chairman Koenig claimed victory in his own district by a vote of 980 to 70, and declared that the election districts indicated a ratio of voting of about S to 1 against the opposition. He claimed the election of organization delegates in every dis-

The primaries opened at 3 P. M. amidst great confusion owing to the delay in delivering the ballots in many voting districts. There was further embarrassment because the green ballots for the Democratic primaries were Republican pink ones. It was well into the evening before the mix-ups were straightened out.

President Britt, of the board of clee

President Britt, of the board of ciections, declared that the delay was dualargely to the eleventh hour litigation, which the Roosevelt committee begun over the position of delegates on the ballots, resulting in court orders which handicapped the printers.

After the polls had closed at 5 o'clock in some instances only about half an hour after they had opened on account of the delay in the delivery of ballots. Roosevelt supporters said that the mixup would lay the ground for a contest as to the validity of the election.

It was the trial of the new primary law, and the working of it had been looked to with special interest on this account. Ballots in many of the districts ranged from ten to fourteen feet long, and so great had been the haster to get them out that in some cases they were in sections, there having been lack of time to paste them together.

Democrats, who elected delegates

gether.

Democrats Not Troubled.

The Democrats, who elected delegates only to their State convention, and members of organization committees had little trouble, but Republicans, Independence League voters and Prohibition voters in some instances were unable to vote. Notwithstanding the confusion, there was no disorder of importance, voters venting their comportance. portance, voters venting their com-plaints in ridicule of the primary

ystem. County Chairman Koenig declared County that his organization was in County Chairman Koenig declared to-night that his organization was in no wise to blame for the ballot mixup as the ballot delivery was in the hands of the board of elections.

In accordance with the primary law none of the delegates is specifically instructed.

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County Chairman Koenig Into tomight gailed the White House on the
long distance telephone and told Secretary Hilles that President Taff had
swept New York county, and that not
more than taree or four election districts had given pluralities for the
Roosevelt nominees. The secretary
said in reply that the President was
much pleased that New York county
had comp to his support.

In twenty-six of the forty-three
congressional districts of the State
there were no contests. These dis-

there were no contests. These dis-tricts include those of Brooklyn, Long Island and most of the up-State dis-

While in most cases control of the district organizations is claimed by friends of President Tati, in a few instances Roosevelt supporters declare the delegates will support their candidate. In the main, however, the organization delegates chosen without

contest are considered favorable to

PRIMARY "SCANDALOUS"

Colonel Protects Against Campaign Methods of Taft's Manusers. New York, March 26.—Theodora Goosevelt left late to-day on his West-Roosevelt left late to-day on his West-ern speech-makip: tour, protesting vigorously against what he declared to be the "Scandalous" way the "coun-ty machine" was behaving in connec-tion with the primary field, then in full progress. He called up Police Commissioner Waldo on the telephon-and protested against the refusal of Mayor Gaynor to afterd police pro-tection to Roosevit watchers at the erimaries. He said that Commissioner Waldo promised that his interests would be protected as:

"There has never been anything more scandalous." said Coionel Rossevelt, "than the way the county machine is conducting this light for Fresident Tatt in New York county. They first threw out all inspectors who were known to favor my candidacy, and I have just received word that the Rossevelt watchers have been thrown out of the polling places."

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Colonel Roosevelt said that he expected to receive the returns from the New York county primaries on the train to-night, but that he did not intend to make any comment on the result. He also refused to comment outher dispatches from Indianapolis announcing that the Taft forces had elected delegates at large to the Chicago convention, but Medill McCormick, manager of the Roosevelt bureau in Washington, who is accompanying Mr. Roosevelt on his Western trip, dictated a statement declaring that the Taft managers in Indiana were "guilty of political grand larceny."

The Colonel left New York at forclock over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Taft. 2: Colonel, 2:
Jackson, Miss, March 26.—Supporters of Taft and Roosevelt, of the Eightin Congressional District of Mississippt, held separate conventions in the same hall here to-day and elected delegates to the Chicago convention. Delegates instructed for Taft are P. W. Howard, of Jackson, and Wesley Creyton, of Vicksburg, while the Roosevelt faction selected Howard and J. W. Haire, of Jackson.

PAUSE AND REFLECT

McKinley Warns Republicans to Ob-serve the Way the Wind Is Blowing. Washington, March 26.—Representa-tive McKinley, director of the national Taft bureau, to-night gave out a state-

Washington, March 27.—Shortly af-ter midnight President Taft called State Chairman Barnes and County Chairman Koenig over the long dis-

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tance telephone and warmly congratu-lated and thanked them for their vic-tory in the primaries. The President began receiving bulletins at 19 o'clock last night, and half an hour later was satisfied that he would have eighty-three out of the ninety delegates se-lected. Though obviously delighted over the result, he had no statement to make.

INSTRUCTED FOR TAFT

INSINUULED FOR TAFT

| Notifical events, 'as New York and Indiana go, so goes the nation,' in national elections," says Mr. McKinley's statement. "Republicans throughout the whole country will do well to pause and reflect before further opposing the renomination of President Taft."

| A statement by John W. Hutchison. Jr., of New York, Taft manager in that city, given out at headquarties here to-night, says the New York primarles to-day indicate practically a solid delegation for President Taft in the Chicago convention.

| The Roosevelt executive committee to-night issued as a statement a telegram from Judge Duell, chairman of the New York City Roosevelt committees anying the balloting had been delayed and interfered with by non-arrival of ballots and that the names of Colonel Roosevelt's delegates had been left off entirely in some instances.

| President Pleased. | President Taft called State Chairman Barnes and Courty of the renomination of Taft and State Chairman Barnes and Courty of the renomination of the Indiana delegation of thirty to the national convention have been instructed to total form the contest will be carried to the Chairman of the Chicago convention, the Roosevelt campaign managers said four members of the Indiana delegation of thirty to the national convention have been instructed to the process of the renomination of Taft and the convention and instructed to the Convention and instructed for the former President President and interfered with by non-arrival of ballots and that the names of Colonel Roosevelt's delegates had been left off entirely in some instances.

to the renomination of Taft and the Roosevelt forces have two. Seven district conventions are yet to be held

FOR WILSON

Columbus, O., March 25.—The executive committee of the Ohio Progressive Democratic League to-day voted to support the candidacy for the presidential nomination of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, at the State-wide Democratic primary May 21. The resolutions adopted, however, leave a loophole for other candidates in a clause that requests Governor Wilson in naming the six delegates at large from Ohio to select such men as will support his candidacy as long as he is a potentiality, and who in no event will vote for a reactionary candidate.

didate.

The league maintained its former policy of not mentioning Governor only candidate for the presidential only candidate for the presidential nomination from Ohio as a pronounced reactionary," who "refused to vote the Democratic ticket in 1896, and gave the ticket his active support only in those years in which he was a candi-date."

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Vaughan-Kalluch, Rochester,
D. Lubrer-Trane, New York,
Mauer-Sembash, Syracuse,
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GIBBONS WINS DECISION.

Jack Denning L. No Match for New York Welterweight, New York, Match 28. Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, welterweight, had the better of all

weigned in at 3 P. M. at 16 pounds, but at the ringside Gibbons weighed 150 and Den-ning 153.

From the outset Gibbons never left the re-sult in doubt. Lefthand jabs and a hard left hook in the opening round started the blood from Denning's nose and mouth, and he bled throughout the fight.

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